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TOWN OF

ACWORTH

NEW HAMPSHIRE

ANNUAL REPORTS OF OFFICERS
YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1902

NEW HAMPSHIRE
STATE LIBRARY

ACWORTH, N. H.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

Taxes required to be assessed in town April, 1901:

State tax,	$ 493 00
County tax,	761 55
Town charges,	1,200 00
Highways and bridges,	1,200 00
Schools,	880 00
Library,	34 80
Memorial day,	50 00
Bearing money,	233 55
	$4,852 90

Rate of taxation, $1.76 on each $100.

INVOICE, APRIL 1, 1901.

Polls,	162	$ 16,200 00
Real estate,		208,107 00
Oxen,	40	2,191 00
Horses,	253	10,731 00
Cows,	370	8,950 00
Neat stock,	257	4,683 00
Sheep,	652	1,458 00
Hens,	155	66 00
Bank stock,		4,400 00
Money at interest,		10,830 00
Stock in trade,		5,025 00
Mills,		3,000 00
Hogs,		11 00
Total valuation,		$275,652 00

GUY S. NEAL,
JULIUS R. CROSSETT,
WESTON O. KEMP,
} Selecmen.

ORDERS DRAWN FOR MAINTAINANCE OF ROADS AND BRIDGES.

1901			
Apr. 20	W. O. Kemp, work on highway,	$	4 50
27	J. R. Crossett, " slide,		23 85
May 4	G. S. Neal, repairing washout on Crane Brook road,		93 76
Jun. 29	H. R. Neal work on Claremont road,		25 15
	M. D. Gay, work on roads,		14 88
	G. S. Neal, "		2 60
	E. L. Sarsons, "		38 45
	W. O. Kemp, for stock and painting bridges,		34 70
	A. M. Mitchell, work on highway,		33 80
	Solon Neal, "		39 90
	E. F. French, "		22 95
	A. E. Hemphill, bridge plank,		3 06
	M. W. Gassett, work on highway,		20 00
	George Rackliffe, "		30 25
	Rollins Reed, "		20 45
July 6	A. J. Davis, "		39 00
	O. T. Muzzy, "		16 05
27	W. S. Lombard, 452 ft. bridge plank,		4 06
	D. F. Foss, work on highway,		18 15
	Henry Heard, "		1 35
Aug. 2	W. O. Kemp, "		1 85
	A. M. Mitchell, "		6 00
31	J. R. Crossett, work on slide,		27 00
	E. N. Crossett, work on roads,		27 75
	O. T. Muzzy, "		70 51
	W. S. Lombard, 4,692 feet bridge lumber,		46 92
	H. R. Neal, work on highway,		4 42
	S. C. Morse, "		35 78
	W. O. Kemp, work on bridge South Acworth.		3 62
	W. O. Kemp, putting on new bridge E. Acworth,		9 75
	Horace Dexter, work on highway,		15 75
	S. W. Putnam, "		36 30
	W. O. Kemp, "		26 62
	O. D. Kemp, "		70 81
Sep. 28	H. A. Clark, "		45 62
	B. P. Chapman, "		44 15
	M. W. Gassett, "		20 00
	E. N. Crossett, "		12 30
	W. O. Kemp, "		1 05
	W. S. Lombard, 256 feet bridge plank,		2 29

Oct. 26	W. O. Kemp, work and money paid putting on Newton bridge,		8 37
	W. S. Lombard, 1,160 ft. lumber, 902 ft. bridge plank,		23 65
	M. D. Gay, work on road,		6 50
	B. P. Chapman,	"	6 75
	J. R. Crossett, work on slide,		36 65
	H. Dexter, work on roads,		8 02
Dec. 7	D. T. Foss,	"	27 90
	S. W. Putnam,	"	14 40
	E. F. French,	"	15 46
	H. R. Neal,	"	20 80
	R. S. Reed,	"	30 05
	M. D. Gay,	"	6 93
	W. O. Kemp, cutting bushes,		3 40
	E. L. Sarsons, work on roads,		9 60
	Solon Neal,	"	18 80
	O. D. Kemp,	"	3 48
	George Rackliffe,	"	9 75
28	D. T. Foss,	"	10 18
	H. R. Neal,	"	1 73
	E. F. French,	"	12 15
	M. W. Gassett,	"	2 10
	J. R. Crossett,	"	27 06
	F. N. Rugg,	"	28 85
	O. T. Muzzy,	"	2 85
	E. E. Reed,	"	7 95
	John Symonds,	"	2 70
	W. O. Kemp,	'	2 50
	S. C. Morse,	"	46 27
7	A. J. Davis,	"	6 60
1902			
Feb. 14	S. O. Brackett,	"	4 50
15	Elmer Newton,	"	1 75
	H. A. Clark,	"	10 75
		Total,	$1,413 85

ORDERS DRAWN TO PAY FOR BREAKING ROADS.

1901			
Apr 16	A. J. Barlow, breaking roads,		$ 10 49
	E. C. Wallace,	"	13 35
17	A. J. Davis,	"	2 95
20	H. R. Neal,	"	2 10

	G. J. Rackliff,	"	4 95
	G. W. Skinner,	"	1 80
	M. D. Gay,	"	4 69
	L. F. J. Clough,	"	1 35
	Asa Pratt,	"	4 00
	Anton Woelfel,	"	1 00
27	M. W. Gassett,	"	4 86
	W. H. Johnson,	"	2 06
May 4	F. B. Emmerson,	"	6 15
June29	Daniel T. Foss,	"	3 38
	Miller Bros.,	"	4 78
	John R. Kelley,	"	3 97
	Elmer Wheeler,	"	9 40
	H. C. Allen,	"	7 42
1902			
Feb.14	E. F. French,	"	2 00
	H. R. Neal,	"	2 75
	M. D. Gay,	"	4 20
15	Elmer Wheeler,	"	6 75
	E. L. Sarsons,	"	8 70
	D. F. Foss,	"	8 70
	O. D. Kemp,	"	4 15
	Solon L. Neal,	"	3 75
	R. S. Reed,	"	8 95
	"	"	1 35
	M. V. B. Peck,	"	2 55
	O. T. Muzzy,	"	4 20
	A. J. Davis,	"	7 40
	S. A. Nye,	"	1 80
		Total,	$155 95

ORDERS DRAWN TO PAY FOR SUPPORT OF PAUPERS.

1901		
Apr 20	E. C. French, board and care of Lester C. Richard from Nov. 1 to May 1,	$ 15 00
20	Dr. O. C. Young, attendance Mrs. Watkins,	5 50
	S. C. Morse, keeping tramp,	1 00
27	L. F. J. Clough, keeping Almira Clough Nov. 1, 1900, to May 1, 1901,	78 00
	Hattie L. Neal, rent Jesse Watkins, Jan. 1, 1901, to May 1, 1901,	8 00
May 4	Carlton Hurd, medicine for Carl Pecor,	1 43

	Mrs. John R. Kelley, care Arthur Nash 1 wk.,	3 00
Jun 29	Brick Store Co., goods for George Lamore,	1 02
	" " Watkins family,	2 55
	B. J. Tracy, board and clothing, Geo. Lamore,	10 60
Aug 31	Brick Store Co., supplies Watkins family,	9 21
	G. S. Neal, carrying Watkins family to Charlestown,	4 00
	Joseph Nichols, keeping tramp,	50
	J. E. Toye, medical attendance on Mrs. Watkins,	1 00
	B. J. Tracy, board and clothes Geo. Lamore,	13 75
Nov. 2	B. J. Tracy, board and clothes, Geo. Lamore, to Nov. 1,	11 70
	Lydia K. Howe, board and clothes for Fred Howe, Apr. 1, to Nov. 1, 1901,	53 50
	L. J. F. Clough, board Almira Clough, May 1 to Nov. 1,	78 00
Dec 2	G. S. Neal, board, nurse and medical attendance Lucian N. Tracy,	24 00
1902		
Feb 14	J. E. Toye, medical attendance on St. Peters family,	3 50
	Brick Store Co., goods for Geo. Lamore,	1 75
	W. C. Neal, services as sexton, burial Lucian Tracy,	5 00
	Total,	$332 01

ORDERS DRAWN TO PAY NOTES AND INTEREST.

Apr.	G. W. Buss, interest on note No. 9,	$ 75
15	H. N. Hayward, " 10,	75
20	H. R. Neal, note and interest,	302 25
May 28	Juliette A. Osgood, interest on note No. 5,	6 00
July 6	H. G. Perham, note 21 and interest,	212 40
Aug 31	W. O. Kemp, interest on note No. 20,	9 00
	Nellie Kemp, " 14,	9 00
Sept 28	H. N. Hayward, " 17 and 18,	9 00
1902		
Feb. 15	Flora E. Buss, " 8,	12 00
	W. C. Neal, " 14,	12 00
	Total,	$573 15

ORDERS DRAWN TO PAY TOWN OFFICERS.

1901		
Apr. 2	Carl W. Turner, balance services of school board for 1900,	$ 52 00
20	H. R. Neal, as supervisor to date,	6 00
	J. R. Crossett, as selectman to date,	24 00
	W. O. Kemp, "	24 50
	Guy S. Neal, "	27 00
June27	" overseer of poor to date,	9 50
July 6	E. H. Rugg, supervisor to date,	5 00
27	W. S. Lombard, constable to date,	6 00
Dec. 7	W.C. Neal, as sexton,	50 00
1902		
Feb.14	F. C. Parker, as auditor,	4 00
	N. Spaulding, town clerk,	25 00
	F. C. Parker, treasurer school board,	2 00
	H. N. Hayward, district clerk,	2 00
	G. A. Evans, school district auditor,	2 00
	G. S. Neal, balance overseer poor,	8 00
	" selectman,	21 00
	W. O. Kemp, balance "	12 50
	H. R. Neal, treasurer,	25 00
15	J. R. Crossett, selectman,	14 00
	E. L. Sarsons, collector,	60 00
	W. C. Neal, sexton,	10 00
	Total,	$389 50

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

1901		
Apr.15	H. N. Hayward, school supplies,	$ 1 49
27	" school books, express, labelling,	12 00
May10	H. N. Hayward, school supplies,	14 86
Jun.29	Brick Store Co., "	4 64
	F. C. Parker, School Treasurer,	250 00
Aug.31	" "	25 00
Sep. 28	Lyman A. Young, school supplies and express on same,	31 51
Dec. 7	F. C. Parker, Treas. School Board, Literary fund,	49 98
	F. C. Parker, balance school money,	605 00
28	Lyman A. Young, school supplies and express on same,	37 17

1902		
Feb. 14	Treasurer Kimball Union Academy, tuition E. M. Putnam, Clara Mitchell,	20 00
	Brick Store Co., school supplies,	6 17
	L. A. Young, school supplies,	8 52
	G. A. Evans, "	9 85
	F. C. Parker, balance dog license,	63 36
	Total,	$1,139 55

ORDERS DRAWN TO PAY DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS.

Dec 28	A. M. and J. T. Mitchell,	$ 2 50
	James Forsyth,	2 50
	Total,	$ 5 00

ORDER DRAWN FOR SUPPORT LIBRARY.

Dec 7	H. N Hayward, for library,	$34 80

ORDERS DRAWN FOR MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

1901		
Mar 22	H. N. Hayward, insurance school houses,	$ 60 00
Apr 15	A. E. Clark, housing scraper, 1899-1900,	1 00
20	C. M. Lufkin, returning deaths,	25
	Edson C. Eastman, stationery and express on it,	7 05
27	H. R. Neal, ⅓ cord wood for town house,	1 34
May 28	F. C. Parker, insurance town hall 3 yrs.,	12 50
Jun 29	Geo. I. Putnam, printing town reports,	17 60
	H. R. Neal, storing road machine winter '00-'01,	1 00
	E. L. Sarsons, repairs on scraper,	7 70
	Dr. J. E. Toye, vaccinating school children,	23 20
	A. M. Mitchell, services in Kiniry case,	3 00
Jul 27	Martin Bascom, work on town house,	50
Aug 31	F. H. Batchelder, repairs on road scraper,	3 85

Dec 7	Robert Kennedy, use water tub,	3 00
	E. K. Morrison, "	3 00
	Dr. J. E. Toye, 10 vaccinations and services as board of health,	10 20
	W. W. Colburn, Memorial day appropriation,	50 00
	W. H. Stevens, use water tub,	3 00
28	G. S. Neal, moving town scraper and investigating fire,	2 50
7	A. A. Fisk, repairing scraper,	1 25
1902		
Feb 14	J. E. Toye, M. D., recording births and deaths,	2 00
	W. L. Gowen, use water tub,	3 00
	F. A. Barton, lighting road and looking after same,	1 00
	R. J. Carey, use watering trough,	3 00
	N. Spaulding, recording births, marriages and deaths,	4 05
	W. C. Neal, breaking roads in cemetery and repairing sexton's tools,	4 45
	Edson C. Eastman, order and receipt book,	2 16
	G. W. Matthews, use water tub,	3 00
	Elmer Wheeler, repairs on scraper,	1 00
	E. L. Sarsons, abatement taxes of M. R. Campbell, Fred Cummings and A. Benway,	7 04
	O. D. Kemp, use watering trough,	2 00
	O. D. Young, M. D., recording births and deaths,	1 00
	H. A. Slade, use water tub,	3 00
	G. S. Neal, express and stationery,	95
	G. W. Buss, use water tub,	1 50
	Total,	$251 09

Report of Treasurer.

1901	RECEIPTS.	
Feb. 15	Cash on hand in Treasury,	$1,413 51
May 14	Received from County of Sullivan,	139 65
June 9	dog licenses,	67 30
Nov. 12	County of Sullivan,	185 33
23	State Treasurer insurance tax,	16 50
	" railroad tax,	39 08
	" Savings Bank tax,	156 98
	" Literary fund,	49 98
1902		
Jan. 23	dog license,	80
	"	26
Feb. 15	E. L. Sarsons, interest on taxes,	6 65
	" tax bill 1901 in full,	4,852 90
	Total,	$6,928 45

DISBURSEMENTS.

State tax,	$ 493 00	
County tax,	761 55	
Support school,	1,139 55	
Silsby library,	34 80	
Notes and interest,	573 15	
Repairing roads and bridges,	1,413 85	
Breaking roads,	155 95	
Aid to paupers,	332 01	
Miscellaneous purposes,	251 09	
Town officers,	389 50	
Damage to sheep,	5 00	
Total,		5,549 45
Balance cash in treasury		$1,379 00

Auditor's Statement.

NOTES AGAINST TOWN.

Julia A. Osgood,	$ 200 00
W. C. Neal,	400 00
Flora Buss,	400 00
Nellie E. Kemp,	300 00
H N. Hayward,	200 00
H. N. Hayward,	100 00
W. O. Kemp,	300 00
Total,	$1,900 00

ASSETS OF TOWN FEB. 15, 1902.

Cash in treasury,	$1,379 00	
Due from state,	4 00	
Due from county,	34 25	
		$1,417 25
Balance against town,		482 75
Debt of town Feb. 15, 1901,	$958 77	
" " 1902,	482 75	
Decrease of debt,	$476 02	

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of selectmen and treasurer and find them correct.

F. C. PARKER, Auditor.

Silsby Free Public Library.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN.

During the year ending Feb. 15, 1902 the library has been very well patronized. 3575 books and magazines have been loaned, the weekly average being 68 and 69.

Eleven monthly and 3 weekly magazines are subscribed for by the library and Collier's Weekly has been given to us regularly through 1901. The Forum which was formerly taken

has been dropped, as it was seldom read and St. Nicholas has been placed in its stead.

One hundred and forty-eight new books have been added to our catalogue, making the total number of volumes 2181, and quite a number more have been placed on the shelves. Mr. Josiah Gove willed about 200 volumes to the library, 107 of which have been placed on the catalogue. Mr. Lyman Thayer gave 10 volumes and the library purchased 28 books. The remainder were given by friends.

Ninety-eight visitors have registered beside quite a number who did not.

August 9 a Rummage sale was held in the town hall for the benefit of the library and $22.50 was realized. This money bought the 28 books referred to.

If the library is to keep up with the times it ought to purchase new books every year and it has heretofore been obliged to trust that something will be gotten up for its benefit. Much better and more serviceable work could be done if the town would appropriate a certain sum yearly for buying new books.

Hoping that another year this will be done, I respectfully submit this report.

HELEN ANITA MILLER, Librarian.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF SILSBY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

1901	CR.	
Feb 15	By cash in treasury, as per annual report,	$ 46 49
Apr 18	Rec'd of Nathan Spaulding, note in part,	75 00
Aug 10	Proceeds of rummage sale and sociable,	22 50
Oct 10	Nathan Spaulding, interest on note,	8 20
Dec 10	Town treasurer appropriation,	34 80
		$186 99

1901	DR.	
Mar 19	New library books,	$ 10 00
May 7	Sawing and putting wood in basement,	3 00
	Cleaning cellar and grounds,	1 00
	Varnish for floors,	2 50
21	Cleaning building,	3 00
23	Varnishing floors,	2 00
July 6	Labeling and recording Gove books,	5 00
31	Labels, express charges and incidentals,	4 07
Nov 4	Cleaning building,	3 00
7	New library books,	12 00

Dec 14	Papers and magazines for 1902,	27 80
16	Life of Wm. McKinley,	1 50
1902		
Feb 4	Three cords of wood,	9 00
8	Janitor and librarian, service one year,	39 00
14	In treasury to balance,	64 12
		$186 99

Respectfully submitted,

H. N. HAYWARD, Treasurer.

Acworth, N. H., Feb. 14, 1902.

I hereby certify the above account to be correct.

F. C. PARKER, Auditor.

Auditor's Statement.

Of affairs of Acworth School District for the year ending Feb. 15, 1902. F. C. PARKER, Treasurer.

1901			
Feb.15	To cash rec'd school dist. treas., last year,	$	53 72
Jun.21	" town treas.,school money in part,		250 00
July 9	" " "		25 00
Nov. 5	" " "		100 00
16	" " "		120 00
21	" " "		200 00
Dec. 9	" town treas.,school money balance,		185 00
	" town treas., Literary fund,		49 98
1902			
Feb.13	" from Town of Langdon,		4 00
14	" town treas., balance of Dog fund,		63 36
	Amount of receipts,		$1,051 06

CASH PAID FOR TEACHERS.

1901			
May 9	Catherine A. Putnam in part for teaching in South Acworth Div.,	$	10 00
Jun.21	Nellie Leadbetter, teaching 8 wks. Center Div.,		60 00
21	Catherine A. Putnam, in full, teaching 8 wks. South Acworth Div.,		50 00
28	Carrie F.Davis,teaching 9 wks.Derry Hill Div.,		45 00
28	Bertha F. Perham, 9 wks. Gates Hill Div.,		45 00

July 3	Frances L. Dexter, 9 wks. Tracy Div.,	45 00
Aug. 26	Lenna Dickey teaching Harry Gowen 8 wks.,	4 00
Nov. 4	Nellie Leadbetter, part payment, fall term Center Div.,	10 00
12	Nellie Leadbetter, fall term Center Div.,	65 00
15	Frances L. Dexter, 11 wks. Tracy Div.,	55 00
21	Maud D. Mitchell, 12 wks. So. Acworth Div.,	90 00
22	Bertha F. Perham, 10 wks. Gates Hill Div.,	50 00
29	H. Anita Miller, in part, in Center Div.,	15 00
1902		
Jan. 4	Cara I. Moody, 18 wks. Derry Hill Div.,	90 00
7	Lenna J. Dickey teaching Harry Gowen 12 wks.,	12 00
17	Frances L. Dexter, 7 wks. Tracy Div.,	35 00
	H. Anita Miller, 6 wks. Center Div.,	45 00
31	Maud D. Mitchell, 7 wks. So. Acworth Div.,	52 50
Feb. 11	Lenna J. Dickey teaching Harry Gowen 7 wks.,	7 00
	Total,	$785 50

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS.

1901		
Mar 18	Geo. Bailey, 1½ cords wood, Center div.,	$ 6 00
Apr 22	F. B. Emerson, repairing school-house Derry Hill division,	3 90
26	Mrs. G. W. Matthews, cleaning school-house Tracy division,	2 00
27	H. N. Hayward, repairing school-house Center division,	16 44
27	Carl W. Turner, 2 cords wood So. Acworth division,	8 00
27	Nettie Watkins, cleaning school-house Center and Derry Hill divisions,	4 00
30	Josephine Ball, cleaning school-house So. Acworth division,	2 00
May 28	Edwin A. George, repairing bell rope So. Acworth division,	50
Jun 28	Alice L. Lombard, for transportation of scholars,	17 20
28	E. A. Matthews, cleaning school-house and sanitary service Gates Hill div.,	1 50
July 5	A. J. Davis, ½ cord wood Tracy division in 1900,	2 00
6	H. N. Hayward, transportation of Grace and Harold Smith,	8 00
Aug 2	Geo. W. Matthews, building fires, fuel	

	furnished and repairing shool house, Tracy division,	2 50
Oct. 12	Daniel Moody, 1 cd. wood, Derry Hill Div.,	4 00
Nov 15	Martin Bascom, repairing school house, Center division,	1 00
21	Merle E. Reed, janitor 12 weeks, South Acworth division,	2 00
30	W. Scott Lombard for transportations of scholars from East Acworth to Gates Hill division,	19 60
Dec. 7	H. N. Hayward, transportation of scholars 8 weeks,	8 00
7	H. N. Hayward, repairing flag pole, cleaning floor, putting wood in shed and sanitary service,	2 55
21	Glen N. Davis, building fires, Tracy Div.,	1 00
1902		
Jan. 4	Daniel Moody, janitor, repairs and wood furnished, Perry Hill Div.,	5 90
18	Geo. W. Matthews, building fires, cleaning stove pipe, Tracy division,	2 00
31	L. F. Smith, transportation of scholars to Center division 10 weeks,	10 00
31	H. N. Hayward, building fires, Center Div.,	3 00
	Clarence Hemphill, repairing school-house Gates Hill division,	2 00
	Alger Hemphill, wood furnished Gates Hill and So. Acworth divisions,	3 00
	Almon E. Clark, stove, stove pipe and shingles furnished Gates Hill div.,	7 37
Feb 8	C. E. Barlow, 1 cord wood Center div.,	3 00
11	M. F. Bragg, tuition of Maude and Perley Washburn, 24 wks. in Langdon,	12 00
14	C. W. Turner, sanitary work, banking school-house, putting in register, 2 cords wood for So. Acworth div.,	11 00
	J. R. Crossett, janitor service So. Ac. div.,	1 50
	Donald D. Dodge, drinking water delivered Center division,	2 00
	Arlyn G. Peck, enumeration of scholars in spring of 1901,	3 00
15	Albert J. Davis, 1½ cords wood Tracy div.,	6 00
		$183 96

STATEMENT.

1902		
Feb 15	By cash paid teachers,	$ 785 50
	" miscellaneous purposes,	183 96
	" in hands of treasurer,	81 60
		$1,051 06

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the school board and treasurer of Acworth town school district and find the same correct with proper vouchers.

G. A. EVANS, Auditor.

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

To my mind nothing is of more importance to the welfare of our town than are its schools, for from them are to come our future citizens. If we wish the future residents to be industrious, contented and law-abiding, the children must be taught at school habits of industry, neatness, respect for the teacher and a love for order and good discipline.

In order that all this may be brought about, a heavy responsibility is brought to bear upon the teachers, superintendent, school boards and parents.

The parents should give the children to understand that the schools are maintained for the benefit of the children and from them they must receive the benefit of education.

The school boards should endeavor to secure the most thorough teachers possible.

The teachers should endeavor to interest and instruct the scholars in their studies, and, working together with the superintendent, should introduce such new methods as will be of benefit to the schools.

As we have briefly considered the essentials of good schools, we can the better see where ours are weak, as well as our strong and encouraging places. The parents have worked well with

the teachers to promote an interest in the schools. But we would suggest that the parents would make an effort and more of them visit the schools which their children attend, if not the other schools in town, at least once during the term. Good teachers have been secured by the school board. They have endeavored to place the teachers in the schools for which they were best fitted. The teachers have worked well, and in most cases have maintained good order, and excellent progress has been made in the studies.

An effort has been made, and with good success, to stimulate an interest in the study of grammar or English. As the English language is becoming the language in which the business of the world is being done, the children should be trained in its proper use, as well as the methods of composition and letter writing. Some of the older scholars have been instructed in the use of the dictionary, which we hope may be continued.

The problem of providing proper means of education for those situated some distance from the larger schools in town is an unsatisfactory one to settle. It is very difficult for a teacher to take from twenty-five to thirty scholars ranging in age from six to eight years and use them all as they should be used. Either the little ones are slighted and the older ones are favored or it is the older ones that are neglected and the little ones favored. There were in the schools of our town during the present winter between twenty and thirty scholars who could have been formed into a class which could have been given many of the advantages of a high school training, thereby being a great benefit to themselves, a credit to our town, and relieved the congested condition of our two larger schools, and given the little ones a better chance.

The text books of the schools are in very good condition as several new reading books have been secured, as also spelling books and several other books which we were obliged to have.

With these few statements and suggestions, I respectfully submit the annual school report of Acworth.

LYMAN A. YOUNG, Superintendent.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

CENTER DIVISION.

Spring Term—Carl Dodge, Phoebe Dodge, Earnest Batchelder, Nina Batchelder, Gaylie Call, Lee Call, Gladys Bennett, Herbert Muzzy, Grace Smith, Harold Smith, Leon Kemp.

Fall Term—Gaylie Call, Nina Batchelder, Earnest Batchelder, Leon Kemp, Phoebe Dodge, Gladys Bennett.

Winter Term—Lee R. Call, Carl H. Dodge.

SOUTH ACWORTH.

Spring Team—Jessie L. Ball, Daisy M. Crossett, Evelyn Conrad, Hazel Faught, Alice Holden, Della E. Lufkin, Bessie L. McLaughlin, Hattie L. Turner, Cora B. Wood, Guy H. Cummings, Willie S. Faught, Arthur L. Lufkin, Harold E. Turner, Arthur T. Whelan.

Fall Term—Daisy M. Crossett, Bessie McLaughlin, Hattie L Turner, Alice M. Wood, Cora B. Wood, Guy H. Cummings, Harold E. Turner, Arthur L. Lufkin.

Winter Term—Daisy M. Crossett, Bessie McLaughlin, Hattie L. Turner, Carl G. Fisk, Fred H. Perham, Harold E. Turner.

DERRY HILL.

Spring term—Florence M. Reed, Millicent B. Ross.

Fall term—Maude H. Moody.

TRACY DIVISION.

Spring term—Ellsworth D. Matthews.

Fall term—Elsie J. Matthews, Arena C. Matthews, Mabel A. Matthews, Ellsworth D. Matthews, Glen N. Davis, Herbert H. Lakin.

Winter term—Ellsworth D. Matthews, Elsie J. Matthews, Arena C. Matthews.

GATES HILL.

Spring term—Lourena H. Hemphill, John C. Emerson, Henry E. Neal, Fred H. Perham, Lester C. Rickard.

Fall term—Lester C. Rickard, John C. Emerson.

VITAL STATISTICS.

In compliance with an Act of Legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," we submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Acworth, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1901.

Date, 1901	Name of child (if any)	Sex and Condition				Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Parents' color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace and age of Father		Birthplace and age of Mother	
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	Number of Child	Color									
May 21		M	Living	2	White	George E. Howe	Lucetta Piper	White	Acworth	Farmer	Gilsum	41	Acworth	40
Feb 16		F		5		Jesse Watkins	Nettie J. Knights				Ohio	42	Grafton, Vt.	28
Sept 22		M		1		Lloyd N. Rugg	Florence R. Lamb			Farmer	Acworth	25	Charlestown	24
Sept 22		F		2		Lloyd N. Rugg	Florence R. Lamb			"	Acworth	25	"	24
Sept 27	Mildred Louise	F		1		Willard A. Putnam	Katherine Putnam			"	Charlestown	38	Acworth	35
Dec 30	Algene Nichols	M		3		Joseph Nichols	Ethel M. Dodge			Laborer	Lempster	28	Lempster	23

Marriages Registered in the Town of Acworth, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1901.

Date 1901	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at Time of Marriage	Age, yrs.	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Groom and Bride	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married
Aug 13	Franklin	Harry L. Whipple	Acworth	21	White	Farmer	Charlestown	Edgar L. Whipple Effie C. Whipple	Goffstown Charlestown	1	Rev. L. W. Phillips, Franklin
		Laura L. Jennings	"	21			Unity	L. A. Judkins	Unity	2	
June 5	Acworth	Fred J. Reed	"	26		Farmer	Acworth	Roselvia A. Reed	Acworth	1	Rev. W. F. Phelps, Lempster
		Florence I. Brackett	"	19			"	S. O. Brackett Flora J. Brackett	Marlow Acworth	1	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Acworth, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1901.

Date 1901	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age Y	Age M	Age D	Place of Birth	Sex and Condition: Male	Female	Color	Sin., M'd or Wid'd	Occupation	Place of Birth: Father	Place of Birth: Mother	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Feb 25	Diantha S. Smith	81	4	17	Province Quebec		F	White	W		P. Q.		Martin Lomberger	Lucy Vaughn
Mar 2	J. Elliot Smith	73	5	8	Gilsum	M			M	Farmer	Gilsum	Dublin	Dudley Smith	Betsy Rollins
Apr 19	Jonathan S. Gove	79	10	28	Acworth	M			W	Patrolman	Weare	Goshen	Jonathan Gove	Eunice Bingham
May 15	Lora R. Dexter	49		28	Ticonderoga N. Y.		F		M	Housewife	Ticonderoga N.Y.		Henry Griffin	Augusta Barlow
Jun 10	Sarah F. Bailey	69	4	3	Litchfield		F		M	"	Londonderry		Daniel A. Filmore	Sally Moore
July 10	Mary J. Clark	68	3	27	Goshen		F		M	"	Acworth	Lempster	Henry Campbell	Almira Able
July 21	George W. Young	74	6	14	Acworth	M			M	Farmer	Dover	Dover	James Young	Eliza Young
Aug 29	Chas. H. Hauxhurst	20	9	18	Brookline N. Y.	M			S	Bookkeeper	New York city	New York city	Chas. H. Hauxhurst	Louisa Harris
Oct 11	Laura Chapin	71	10	18	Acworth		F		M	Housewife	Boscawen	Acworth	John Pearson	Betsy Clark
Oct 25	Mary A. Milliken	88	1	25	Stoddard		F		W	"			Joseph Reed	Harriette Flint
Dec 9	Lucina Wallace	73	11	23	Goshen		F		M	"	Acworth	Goshen	Lemuel Inglis	Clarissa Hudson
Dec 11	Matthew R. Campbell	71	4	23	Dublin	M			M	Mechanic			Daniel Campbell	

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns of Births Marriages and Deaths are correct, according to my best knowledge and belief.

N. SPAULDING, Town Clerk.

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